

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS



CONTEMPORARY (1900 CE- PRESENT)

ACCELERATING GLOBAL CHANGE & REALIGNMENTS

АПРЕЗЯРИЦЕС IN THE AP СЦЯРИЦЛЦМ

- Improved military technology (Tanks, Airplanes, Atomic Bombs) and new tactics (Trench Warfare, Firebombing) led to increased levels of wartime casualties.
- The older land-based Ottoman, Russian, and Qing empires collapsed due to a combination of internal and external factors (Economic hardship, political and social discontent, technological stagnation, military defeat).
- Transnational movements (Communism, Pan-africanism, Pan-arabism) sought to unite people across national boundaries.
- Movements to redistribute land and resources developed within states in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, sometimes advocating communism and socialism.
- Military conflicts occurred on an unprecedented global scale.
 - World War I and World War II were the first "total wars."
 - Governments used ideologies, including fascism, nationalism and
- The global balance of economic and political power shifted after end of World War II and rapidly evolved into the Cold War. The United States and the Soviet Union emerged as superpowers, which led to ideological struggles between capitalism and communism throughout the globe.
- The Cold War produced new military alliances, including NATO and the Warsaw Pact, and promoted proxy wars in Latin America, Africa, and Asia.
- The dissolution of the Soviet Union effectively ended the Cold War.
- In the Communist states of the Soviet Union and China, governments controlled their national economies (Five Year Plans, Great Leap Forward).

★★★★★ PEOPLE TO KNOW ★★★★★

NICHOLAS II

1868-1918 CE
LAST TSAR OF THE RUSSIAS WHO LED RUSSIA INTO WWI BEFORE BEING KILLED BY LENIN AND THE COMMUNISTS IN 1918.



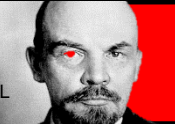
STALIN

1878-1953 CE
SUCCESSOR TO LENIN WHO RULED THE SOVIET UNION FOR 25 YEARS. ONE OF HISTORY'S MOST PROLIFIC KILLERS (50 MILLION; 2 MILL. A YEAR)



LENIN

1870-1924 CE
COMMUNIST WHO LED THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION AND THE RED SIDE OF THE CIVIL WAR TURNING RUSSIA INTO THE U.S.S.R.



GORBACHEV

1931-
FINAL LEADER OF THE SOVIET UNION WHO INSTITUTED CHANGES TO THE SOVIET SYSTEM THAT LED TO ITS EVENTUAL DOWNFALL.



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1917

FEB & NOV
REVOLUTIONS
BRING DOWN THE
RUSSIAN GOV.

1918

LENIN ORDERS
EXECUTION OF
ROMANOV
FAMILY

1928

STALIN BEGINS
HIS FIRST 'FIVE
YEAR PLAN'

1942

BATTLE OF
STALINGRAD
LARGEST BATTLE
IN HISTORY

1962

SOVIET MISSILES
FOUND IN CUBA
(CUBAN MISSILE
CRISIS)

1985

GORBACHEV
BECOMES
SECRETARY
GENERAL

1991

FALL OF THE
SOVIET UNION

1917

RUSSIAN CIVIL
WAR BEGINS
ENDING IN
COMMUNIST RULE

1922

UNION OF SOVIET
SOCIALIST
REPUBLICS (USSR)
ESTABLISHED

1937

STALIN
COMMENCES THE
GREAT PURGE
KILLING 1 MILLION

1961

CONSTRUCTION
OF THE BERLIN
WALL BEGINS

1979

USSR INVADERS
AFGHANISTAN

1989

BERLIN
WALL
FALLS



WHAT IS C.C.C.P.?

- **Союз Советских Социалистических Республик**
- WHAT DOES THAT MEAN???
- 1. IT'S CYRILLIC (see CYRIL & METHODIUS)
 - 2. IT LOOSELY TRANSLATES TO U.S.S.R.
- UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
- **UNION-** GROUP OF STATES
 - **SOVIET-** RUSSIAN POLITICAL COUNCILS
 - **SOCIALIST-** ECONOMICALLY MARXIST
 - **REPUBLICS-** 15 DIFFERENT 'REPUBLICS'
- ALSO KNOWN AS THE **SOVIET UNION**

MEET THE ROMANOVs

WHEN WE WERE LAST IN RUSSIA WE MENTIONED PETER AND CATHERINE. WELL, THEIR FAMILY, **THE ROMANOVs**, RULED UP UNTIL THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION IN 1917. LET'S TALK ABOUT THE LAST TSAR, NICHOLAS II

- DATING BACK TO MIKHAIL IN 1613, THE ROMANOVs RULED RUSSIA
- BY THE 20TH CENTURY, THEY WERE ONE OF THE LAST HEREDITARY ABSOLUTE MONARCHIES IN THE WORLD
- THEIR RULE CAME TO AN ABRUPT END FOLLOWING A SERIES OF CRISES THAT CHANGED THE ROMANOVs & RUSSIA FOREVER...



1. RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

- RUSSIA WANTED EASTERN WARM WATER PORT
- NEGOTIATIONS W/JAPAN FAILED
- BOTH WANTED SPHERES OF INFLUENCE IN CHINA/KOREA
- NEGOTIATIONS LED TO WAR
- JAPAN'S VICTORY SHOCKED THE WORLD
- RUSSIA LOST 2 of 3 NAVAL FLEETS (ONLY BLACK SEA REMAINED)



2. BLOODY SUNDAY

- 1/22/05: UNARMED PROTESTORS LED BY PRIESTS
- WORKERS HAD BEEN FIRED FOR UNJUST REASONS
 - SYMPATHY STRIKES CLOSED 382 FACTORIES
 - NO ELECTRIC/NEWSPAPERS
 - PRIEST PRESENTED PETITION TO TSAR (TSAR NOT HOME)
 - ACCOMPANIED BY CHILDREN
 - 10K TSARIST TROOPS SHOOT
 - 1K KILLED/INJURED



3. GRIGORI YASPUDIN

- ROMANOVs HAD A FAMILY SECRET
- ALEXEI=HEMOPHILIA
 - ONLY MALE HEIR
 - HORSE WHISPERER
 - SPIRITUAL GURU
 - KHLYST PRIEST
 - GETS INTRODUCED TO ROMANOVs
 - COULD CURE ALEX WHENEVER SICK
 - "POWERS" GAVE HIM ENORMOUS INFLUENCE
 - "BAD" BEHAVIOR LED TO HIS ASSASSINATION



4. THE GREAT WAR

- MOST DIRECT CAUSE
- LOST 120K IN 1ST BATTLE
 - 30K KILLED; 90K CAPTURED
 - TSAR MOVED TO THE FRONT
 - LEAVING RASP. BEHIND
 - BY 1915, TSAR SENT TROOPS IN UNARMED; HOPING THEY WOULD FIND GUNS
 - BY OCTOBER 1916:
 - 1.8 MILLION DEAD
 - 2 MILLION TAKEN PRISONER
 - 1 MILLION MISSING
 - FOOD SHORTAGES & RISING PRICES ON THE HOMEFRONT
 - STRIKES/CRIME INCREASED
 - TSAR TOOK THE BLAME
 - DUMA WARNED OF DISASTER

ФЕВРАРЬ РЕВОЛЮЦИЯ

- **MARCH 7:** STRIKE BEGAN AT PUTILOV (PETROGRAD'S LARGEST FACTORY)
- **MARCH 8:** 50,000 WOMEN JOIN THE MEN; **MARCH 10:** ALL WORKERS STRIKING
- TSAR'S RESPONSE: SENDS IN 12,000 TROOPS TO STOP THE PROTEST
- TROOPS RELUCTANT TO FIGHT DUE TO THE LARGE #s OF WOMEN
 - MANY TROOPS MUTINIED; GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY COLLAPSED
- SOCIALIST ELEMENTS CREATED THE **PETROGRAD SOVIET**
- TSAR TOOK A TRAIN BACK TO PETROGRAD TO STOP THE RIOTS
- DISLOYAL TROOPS STOPPED THE TRAIN
 - MILITARY ADVISORS TOLD THE TSAR TO ABDICATE
 - **MARCH 15:** TSAR ABDICATES THE THRONE
 - TSAR WAS PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST
- PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WAS ESTABLISHED

ПРИБАВКУ ПАВКА
СЕМЬМ СОЛДАТ
ЗАЩИТНИКАМ СВОБОДЫ
И НАРОДНОГО МИРА.



SIGN: "ADDITIONAL RATIONS TO THE FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS, DEFENDERS OF FREEDOM AND THE PEOPLE'S PEACE"

НОВЕМБЕР РЕВОЛЮЦИЯ

- TWO FACTIONS: PETROGRAD SOVIET & PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
- **SOVIET GOALS:** WESTERN STYLE DEMOCRACY, NATURAL RIGHTS, ETC.
 - THOUGHT RUSSIA WAS NOT READY FOR SOCIALISM
 - **PROV. GOV'T GOALS:** OVERSEE THE TRANSFORMATION OF RUSSIA
- PROBLEMS CONTINUED FOR RUSSIA
- HORRIBLE FOOD SHORTAGES
 - LAND CONCENTRATED WITH WEALTHY
 - WAR EFFORT CONTINUED TO BE AWFUL

- PROV. GOV'T LEGALIZED FORMERLY BANNED GROUPS
- BOLSHEVIK (COMMUNIST) LEADER VLADIMIR LENIN RETURNED FROM EXILE IN SWITZERLAND
 - LED BOLSHEVIKS AGAINST THE WIDELY DISLIKED PROV. GOV
 - "ALL POWER TO THE SOVIETS!"
 - "PEACE, LAND, BREAD!"
- NOVEMBER 7, 1917: BOLSHEVIKS STORM THE WINTER PALACE
- REPLACED PROV GOV'T WITH GOVERNMENT OF SOVIETS

EXTREMISTS' RISE TO POWER IN RUSSIA

From Outset of Revolution They Have Thwarted Efforts of Moderate Governments.

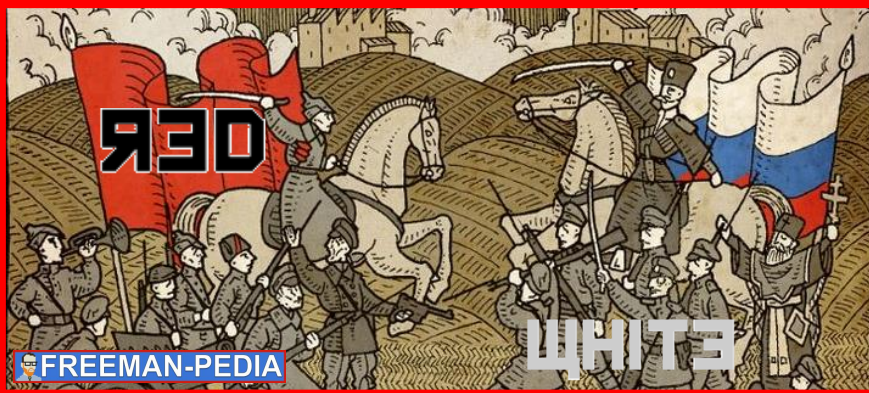
SAPPED KERENSKY'S RULE

Supported Premier Only When the Korniloff Movement Filled Them with Apprehension.

NEW YORK TIMES HEADLINE FROM NOVEMBER 9, 1917

CIVIL WAR SOVIET UNION

AFTER THE BOLSHEVIKS OVERTHREW THE GOV'T, RUSSIA SPLIT INTO TWO FACTIONS: **RED** & **WHITE**. **RED**= COMMUNISTS, **WHITE**=ANTI-BOLSHEVIKS.



FLAG:



BELLIGERENTS:

THE RED ARMY
▪ BOLSHEVIKS

THE WHITE ARMY

▪ LOOSE CONFED. OF CAPITALISTS, MONARCHISTS
▪ 8 FOREIGN →



CASUALTIES:

▪ 125K KILLED IN ACTION
▪ 200K KILLED BY DISEASE (6 MILLION KILLED IN THE FAMINE OF 1921)

▪ 175K KILLED IN ACTION
▪ 200K KILLED BY DISEASE (6 MILLION KILLED IN THE FAMINE OF 1921)

OUTCOME: FIGHTING LASTED FROM 1917 INTO 1923, WITH THE RED ARMY GAINING CONTROL OF RUSSIA. WITH UP TO 9 MILLION KILLED, IT IS THE 13TH LARGEST DEATH TOLL.

EXECUTION OF THE ROMANOVS

“Nikolai Aleksandrovich, in view of the fact that your relatives are continuing their attack on Soviet Russia, the Ural Executive Committee has decided to execute you...”-Yakov Yurovsky, Commandant of the House of Special Purpose

- AFTER THE NOV. REVOLUTION, THE ROMANOVS WERE PUT UNDER HOUSE ARREST
- MOVED TO YEKATERINURG
- CIVIL WAR FIGHTING MOVED CLOSE TO YEK.
- LENIN ORDERED EXECUTION OF TSAR, TSARINA & 5 CHILDREN & 4 SERVANTS



LAST KNOWN PHOTOS OF THE ROMANOVS



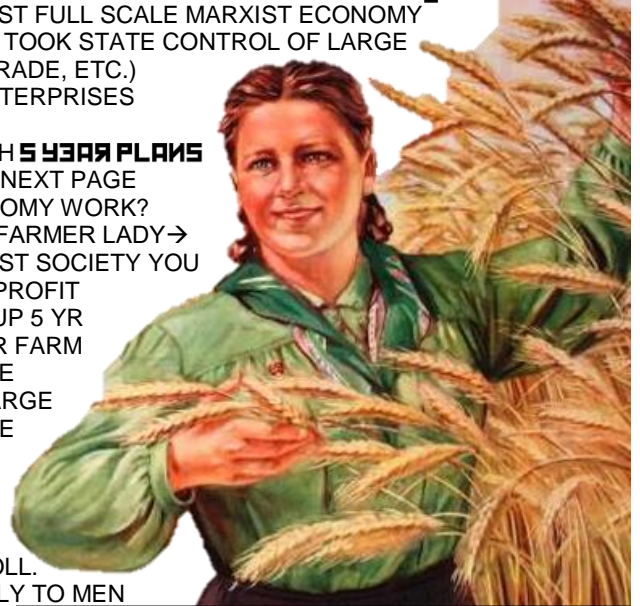
YAKOV YUROVSKY

- AFTER THE CIVIL WAR, THE LEADERS OF THE DIFFERENT NATIONS RATIFIED THE **DECLARATION OF THE CREATION OF THE SOVIET UNION** (DEC 22, 1922)
- CREATED THE **COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL**
 - AKA: **COMINTERN**
 - TO PROMOTE WORLDWIDE REVOLUTION
- TO RULE THE WORLD FROM THE **KREMLIN**
 - “FORTRESS”; RUSSIAN WHITE HOUSE
- 1924: USSR RECOGNIZED BY GREAT BRITAIN
- ECONOMIC RESTRUCTURING BEGAN
 - GOAL: BRING ELECTRICITY NATIONWIDE
 - N.E.P.- LENIN'S PLAN TO MOVE TOWARD SOCIALISM
- ONE PARTY STATE: **COMMUNISTS**
 - TO KEEP CAPITALISTS OUT
- MAY 1922-LENIN HAS STROKE
 - DIED JANUARY 1924



LIFE IN THE SOVIET UNION

- THE SOVIET UNION WAS THE FIRST FULL SCALE MARXIST ECONOMY
- LENIN'S **NEW ECONOMIC POLICY** TOOK STATE CONTROL OF LARGE INDUSTRIES (BANKS, FOREIGN TRADE, ETC.)
 - PEOPLE COULD OWN SMALL ENTERPRISES
 - LASTED FROM 1921-1928
 - STALIN REPLACED THE NEP WITH **5 YEAR PLANS**
 - SEE **THE STALIN ERA** ON THE NEXT PAGE
- HOW DOES THIS PLANNED ECONOMY WORK?
 - LET'S SAY YOU'RE THIS HAPPY FARMER LADY →
 - WELL, SVETLANA; IN A CAPITALIST SOCIETY YOU WOULD SELL YOUR CROP FOR PROFIT
 - STARTING IN 1928, STALIN SET UP 5 YR PLANS THAT WILL AFFECT YOUR FARM
 - 1. IT'S NOT YOUR FARM ANYMORE
 - IT HAS BECOME A PART OF A LARGE COLLECTIVE FARM TO INCREASE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION (IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, YOU'LL BE EXECUTED/MOVED TO SIBERIA)
 - BY 1931, 91% OF ALL FARMS=COLL.
 - 2. YOU WILL BE TREATED EQUALLY TO MEN
 - EDUCATIONALLY, FINANCIALLY
 - 3. YOU WILL SHOP USING GOV'T ISSUED TICKETS FROM NOW ON



SOCIALIST REALISM-REALISTIC STYLE OF ART THAT GLORIFIES COMMUNIST VALUES. THIS WAS THE PREDOMINANT ART FORM IN THE USSR FROM 1922—60s

THE STALIN ERA 1927-1953

“Comrade Stalin, having become Secretary-General, has unlimited authority concentrated in his hands, & I am not sure whether he will always be capable of using that authority with sufficient caution. Stalin is too coarse and this defect becomes intolerable in a Secretary-General. That is why I suggest that the comrades think about a way of removing Stalin from that post and appointing another man in his stead who in all other respects differs from Comrade Stalin in having only one advantage, namely, that of being more tolerant, more loyal, more polite and more considerate to the comrades, less capricious.” –VLADIMIR LENIN, 1923

BACKGROUND

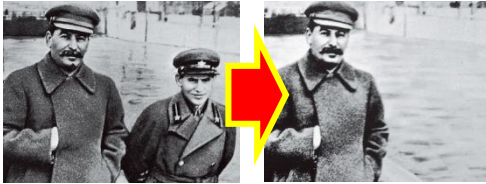
- BORN: Иосиф Виссарионович Джугашвили
 - Iosif Vissarionovich Dzhughashvili
 - IN GEORGIA (where Russia meets Turkey)
- ENROLLED IN SEMINARY SCHOOL
 - LEARNED RUSSIAN
- AFTER READING LENIN, JOINED A MARXIST GROUP
- JOINED LENIN'S BOLSHEVIKS
- WROTE PROPAGANDA
- RAISED FUNDS (BANK ROBBERIES, KIDNAPPINGS)
- STREET SMARTS IMPRESSED LENIN
- ROSE THROUGH THE BOL. RANKS
- TOOK THE PEN NAME: **STALIN** IN 1910



JOSEPH STALIN & VLADIMIR LENIN IN 1919

ГРЕАТ РЦЯГЗ

- ARM INJURY KEPT HIM OUT OF WWI
- BECAME EDITOR OF *PRAVDA* (TRUTH)
- OFTEN FOUGHT WITH TROTSKY
 - TOP OFFICIAL, HEIR APPARENT TO LENIN, CIVIL WAR HERO
- CONSOLIDATED POWER AFTER LENIN'S DEATH
 - GOT RID OF OTHER LEADERS INCLUDING TROTSKY!
- PURGE-ABRUPT REMOVAL OF PEOPLE
 - MILLIONS REMOVED FROM PARTY
 - THOUSANDS EXECUTED/GULAG



HEAD OF THE SECRET POLICE, YEKHOV, DISAPPEARS

5 YEAR PLANS

NATIONWIDE CENTRALIZED ECONOMIC POLICIES

PLAN	FOCUS	SUCCESS	FAILURE
1 ('28-'32)	COLLECTIVIZ	IND. GROWTH	1932 FAMINE
2 ('33-'37)	HEAVY INDUS	STEEL PRODUCE	COAL/OIL PROD
3 ('38-'41)	CONS. GOODS	IND. GROWTH	NAZI INVASION
4 ('45-'49)	REBUILD	UKRAINE REB	WWII CASUALTIES
5 ('50-'55)	REBUILD	GER. REPARAT.	US/USSR=COLD

- RAN CONTINUOUSLY UNTIL 1991
- RAPIDLY ADVANCED SOVIET UNION
 - COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORT
 - INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, ETC.
- MANY HORRIBLE FAILURES



“THE VICTORY OF THE FIVE YEAR PLAN IS A STRIKE AGAINST CAPITALISM!”

THE GULAG

- ACRONYM: *Glavnoye upravleniye lagerey*
 - “MAIN CAMP ADMINISTRATION”
- GULAGS WERE POLITICAL PRISONS LASTING FROM 1920s-1950s
- MAIN INSTRUMENT OF SOVIET POLITICAL OPPRESSION IN USSR
- HORRIBLE LIVING CONDITIONS
- VERY HIGH MORTALITY RATE
- UNTOLD MILLIONS SUFFERED HERE
- 476 DIFFERENT CAMPS (SEE MAP)



MAP OF THE GULAGS FROM 1923-1961

ГРЕАТ ПАТРИОТИЧЯЯ

- PRIOR TO HITLER'S INVASION OF POLAND, USSR SIGNED NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH NAZI GERMANY
 - BOTH INVADDED POLAND
- HITLER BROKE TREATY AND INVADDED THE USSR IN 1941
- SOVIETS HELD BACK NAZIS FOR 4 YRS
 - INCLUDING STALINGRAD (2 MILLION)
- TOTAL DEATHS: 25 MILLION (15%)
 - GERMANY=7, JAPAN=3, US=400K



“UNCLE JOE” WITH FDR AT THE TEHRAN CONF ('43)

ИРОИ СЦЯТАИ

- SOVIET FORCES INVADDED AND TOOK BERLIN
 - NEVER GAVE LAND BACK
- INSTALLED PUPPET REGIMES
- SET UP “IRON CURTAIN”
 - EAST GERMANY, HUNGARY, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA, ETC.
- REFERRED TO IN THE WEST AS THE “EASTERN BLOC”



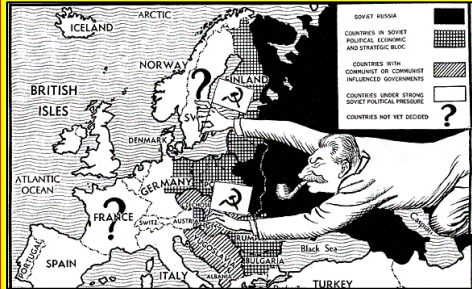
STALIN & TRUMAN MANEUVERING OVER BERLIN



SOVIET UNION DURING THE COLD WAR

AFTER WWII, THE WORLD WAS DOMINATED BY TWO SUPERPOWERS, THE FORMER ALLIES; THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION. BELOW ARE THE MAJOR COLD WAR EVENTS FROM THE SOVIET PERSPECTIVE.

ВОСТОЧНЫЙ БЛОК



- RUSSIA INVADDED 3X FROM WEST
 - NAPOLEON, WWI, WWII
 - NEEDED BUFFER STATE
- US WITHHELD W. GER REPARATION
- STALIN SEALED OFF E. GERMANY
- USSR'S COMMON PROBLEM OF WARM WATER PORTS WAS SOLVED DID STAY OUT OF GREECE, IRAN, & CZECHOSLOVAKIA

БЕРЛИН БЛОКАДА



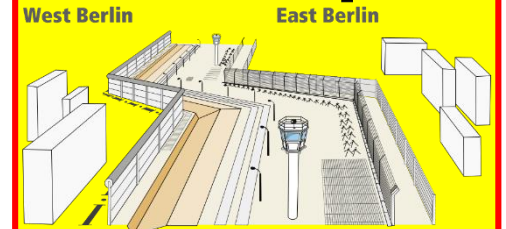
- POST WWII: GERMANY & BERLIN WERE DIVIDED AMONGST VICTORS
- ALLIES ACTED TO CREATE A UNIFIED WEST GERMAN STATE
- CREATED NEW DEUTSCH MARKE
 - TO REPLACE GERMAN CURREN.
- USSR SETS UP BLOCKADE
 - US AIRLIFT BYPASSED IT
- MAY 12, 1949: BLOCKADE LIFTED

ВАРШАВСКИЙ ПАКТ



- COLLECTIVE SECURITY PACT
 - BETWEEN 8 NATIONS
 - BULGARIA, CZECH, E. GERMANY, HUNGARY, POLAND, ROMANIA, ALBANIA, U.S.S.R.
- IN RESPONSE TO WEST'S N.A.T.O.
- LED TO EXPANSION IN MILITARIES
- LASTED UNTIL 1991

БЕРЛИНСКАЯ СТЕНА



- W. & E. GERMANY DEVELOPED ALONG DIFFERENT LINES
 - W=DEMOCRATIC CAPITALIST
 - E=1 PARTY, COMMUNIST
- BERLIN MIRRORED THIS DIVIDE
- ECONOMIC MIRACLE
 - WEST ECONOMY IMPROVED
 - EASTERNERS EMIGRATED
- KHRUSHCHEV ORDERED A WALL
 - SEPERATED E & W BERLIN

1945 1947 1948 1949 FREEMAN-PEDIA 1955 1957 1961 1962 1991

МАРШАЛЛОВ ПЛАН



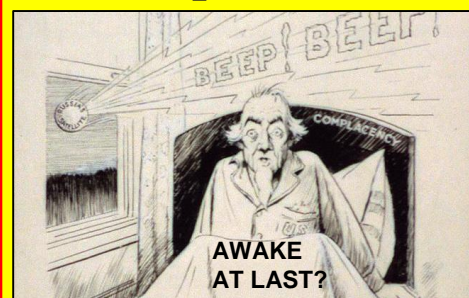
- TRUMAN DOCTRINE STATES US WILL INTERVENE TO STOP COMM.
- MARSHALL PLAN
 - \$\$\$ FOR EUROPEAN RECOVERY
- SINCE EUROPE WAS DESTROYED, \$\$\$ WENT BACK TO USA
- STALIN BLOCKED EASTERN BLOC

ПЕРВЫЙ СВЕТОВОЙ



- 1ST SUCCESSFUL SOVIET NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST (8/29/49, 7:00 AM)
 - USA NAMED IT "JOE-1"
- BLAST YIELD= FAT MAN, NAGASAKI
- SET OFF OVER FAKE TOWN
- SURPRISED THE WEST
 - US THOUGHT USSR WOULDN'T HAVE ONE UNTIL 1953
- USSR TRIED TO KEEP IT SECRET
 - DIDN'T KNOW THAT US HAD FALLOUT DETECTION ABILITY

СПУТНИК 1



- 1ST ARTIFICIAL EARTH SATELLITE
- 23 IN. METALLIC SPHERE
- 4 ANTENNAE: BROADCAST RADIO
 - LASTED 3 MONTHS, 1,440 ORBITS
- SPUTNIK II LAUNCHED w/LAIKA IN NOVEMBER (US=JANUARY 58)
- TRIGGERED THE SPACE RACE

КРЕДИТНО-ФИНАНСОВЫЙ КРИЗИС



- 13 DAY MISSILE SCARE IN THE USA
- OPERATION ANADYR
 - TO PROTECT CUBA FROM US INVASION (BAY OF PIGS=1961)
 - TO COUNTER US MISSILES IN TURKEY (10 MIN FROM MOSCOW)
 - GAVE US "SPLENDID" 1ST STRIKE
- US & USSR REMOVE MISSILES

DISSOLUTION OF THE SOVIET UNION

ДЕТЕНТЕ

LITERALLY "RELAXATION", REFERS TO THE THAWING OF TENSIONS FOLLOWING THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS. HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES:

- 1. MOSCOW-DC HOTLINE**
 - SET UP AFTER CUBAN MISSILE CR. ('63)
 - TELETYPE MACHINE THAT LINKED THE KREMLIN TO THE PENTAGON
 - NOT A RED TELEPHONE :(
- 2. ОЦТЯ СПАС ТЯЗЯТ**
 - JANUARY, 1967
 - ESTABLISHED INT'L SPACE LAW
- 3. НОН-ПРОЛИФЕРАТИОН ТЯЗЯТ**
 - JULY, 1968
 - LIMITED NUCLEAR WEAPONS
- 4. SALT**
 - NOVEMBER, 1969
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty
- 5. HELSINKI ACCORDS**
 - NOVEMBER, 1975
 - DECLARATION OF IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN WEST & COMMUNIST BLOC



СОВЕТ АФГАНЩАЯ 9 YEAR WAR FOUGHT BETWEEN USSR- AFGHAN FORCES VS. MUJAHADEEN

- 1978 COUP IN AFGH. LED TO REFORMIST COMMUNIST GOV'T
- BREZHNEV SENT IN SOVIET TROOPS
 - REBELS FUNDED BY WEST (US) & ARABS
- REPRESSED THE MUSLIM OPPOSIT.
- END OF DÉTENTE
- HUGE REBELLIONS ALL OVER AFGH.
 - "USSR'S VIETNAM" or "THE BEAR TRAP"

FROM 1985-1991, MIKHAIL GORBACHEV'S EFFORTS TO REFORM THE USSR LED TO ITS EVENTUAL DOWNFALL AS HE HANDED OVER POWER ON DEC. 26, 1991

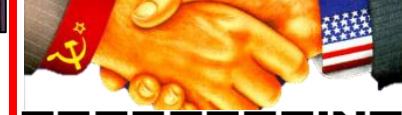
ОЗНАКОМЬТЕСЬ С ГОРБАЧЕВЫМ



USSR HAD 3 RULERS IN 3 YEARS
GORBY=54 YOUNGEST POLITBURO MEMBER
REFORMER

ОЗНАКОМЬТЕСЬ С ГЛАСНОСТЬЮ

- "OPENNESS" OR "PUBLICITY" ESPECIALLY IN HOW THE GOVERNMENT WORKED
- RELAXATION OF CENSORSH. POL. PRISONERS RELEASED
- TRAVEL RESTRICT. LIFTED
 - ESP. WITH THE USA



- PERESTROIKA
 - ECON. "RESTRUCTURING"
 - ATTEMPT TO FIX ECONOMY
 - BEGAN TO MOVE AWAY FROM COMMUNISM

ОЗНАКОМЬТЕСЬ С ПАДЕНИЕМ БЕРЛИНСКОЙ СТЕНА

- 11/9/89
- "ANTI-FASCIST PROTECTIVE WALL" WAS TORN DOWN
- SOVIET REFORMS OPENED UP EASTERN BLOC
 - PUSHED FOR REFORM/INDEPENDENCE
- SYMBOLIC BEGINNING OF END

ОЗНАКОМЬТЕСЬ С КОНЦОМ 1991

- MEMBER STATES BEGAN TO PUSH FOR INDEPENDENCE
- COUP-KGB LED ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW GORBACHEV
 - FAILED
- GORBACHEV RESIGNED
- ELECTIONS HELD
- YELTSIN ELECTED PRESIDENT

ЛИДЕРЫ



ЛЕНИН СТАЛИН ХРУЩЕВ БРЕЖНЕВ АНДРОПОВ ЧЕРНЕНКО ГОРБАЧЕВ

1922-1924 BOLSHEVIKS RUSSIAN REV. CIVIL WAR U.S.S.R. N.E.P.	1924-1953 GULAG GREAT PURGE 5 YEAR PLANS GREAT PATR. WAR IRON CURTAIN	1955-1964 DESTALINIZATION SOVIET SPACE PROGRAM KITCHEN DEBATE BERLIN WALL CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS	1964-1982 ERA OF STAGNATION ARMS RACE VIETNAM WAR 1980 OLYMPICS AFGHANISTAN WAR	1982-1984 "EVIL EMPIRE" (RULED FOR 15 MONTHS)	1984-1985 1984 OLYMPICS (RULED FOR 13 MONTHS)	1985-1991 LAST PREMIER REFORMER PERESTROIKA GLASNOST NOBEL PRIZE (90)
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